

## PROGRAMS FOR THE PASSAIC

The **Passaic River** is a mature river, approximately 80 miles (129 km) long, flowing south in its upper regions, then north until at Paterson it turns to flow south to Newark Bay. The river in its upper course meanders through valuable wetlands between the ridge hills of rural and suburban northern New Jersey, draining much of the northern portion of the state through its tributaries. In its lower portion, it flows through the most urbanized and industrialized areas of the state, including along downtown Newark.

The river is an exceptional resource. The programs offered are intended to provide information about the various areas in the Passaic Watershed and information about protecting and enjoying the river.

### **St. James Church, Ironbound in Newark**

**May 4 - 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

#### **The Lower River, Its Challenges and Opportunities**

##### *Riverbank Park and Community Involvement*

Sister Carol Johnston, Ironbound Community Corporation

Debbie Mans, Director of NY/NJ Baykeeper

##### *What You and Towns Can Do to Keep the Passaic Cleaner*

Captain Bill Sheehan, Hackensack Riverkeeper

##### *Success Story*

Ron Hines, A Better Waterfront—Hoboken

### **Essex County Environmental Center, Roseland**

**May 18 - 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

#### **The Headwaters of Our Passaic, Protection and Special History**

##### *Industrial and Historic Heritage of Passaic Headwater Lands*

David Peifer, Highlands Project Director, ANJEC

##### *The Importance and Protection of Headwaters to the Passaic*

Dan Van Abs, Senior Director of Planning & Science, NJ Highlands Council

##### *Volunteer Efforts and Getting Citizens Involved*

Whippany Action Committee and Great Swamp Watershed Association

### **Fairfield Township Municipal Building**

**May 27—6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

#### **Special Resources of the Central Passaic River**

##### *Water Supply, Habitat, and Blue Ways*

Ella Filippone, Director, Passaic River Coalition

##### *The Importance of Groundwater to the Passaic*

Richard Plambeck, Chair, Groundwater Protection Committee

##### *What Residents Can Do to Protect the River—Stormwater Management*

Abigail Fair, Water Resources, Assoc. of NJ Environmental Commissions

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Environmental Protection Agency.*

## REGISTRATION

**Please register early to help us  
plan for food.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 for ANJEC Members

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for non-members

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if your commission is on  
the ANJEC Workshop Plan; if so, there  
is no charge.

Complete registration form and send it with  
a voucher or check, payable to ANJEC to:

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### **CIRCLE ONE**

**Ironbound, Newark May 4**

**Essex Co Envir Center, Roseland May 18**

**Fairfield Township, May 27**

For additional information:

**email: [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org)**

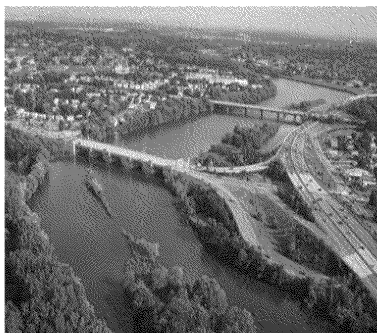
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## PASSAIC RIVER

### Ours to Protect Ours to Enjoy



Mike Peters

**Three Different Programs  
Three Different Locations**

### LIGHT SUPPER AT EACH LOCATION

***Lower River - Challenges &  
Opportunities, Newark***  
Monday evening, May 4, 2009

***Headwaters, Protection and  
Special History, Roseland***  
Monday evening, May 18, 2009

***Special Resources of the  
Central Passaic, Fairfield***  
Wednesday evening, May 27, 2009

**Who should attend:** Environmental  
commissioners, planning board  
members, local officials, planners,  
interested public.

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### DIRECTIONS

**ST. JAMES CHURCH** 973-344-8322  
143 Madison St., Ironbound, Newark

**From I-78** take NJ 21/McCarter Highway North. Turn right onto Walnut St., go under RR tracks and go 0.5 miles. Turn left onto Adams St. Turn left onto Elm St. Turn right onto Madison St. Parking is adjacent to church.

**From I-280**, take NJ 21 South. Turn left onto Edison Pl. and go under RR tracks. Turn slight right onto Ferry St. Turn right onto Monroe St. Turn right onto Elm St. Right onto Madison St. Parking is adjacent to church.

**ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL  
CENTER** 973-228-8776  
621 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland

#### **From 280 East or West**

Take exit 4A—Eisenhower Parkway South. Continue to the light and turn right onto Eagle Rock Avenue. Proceed about 1/4 mile to the Center on the left. The workshop is in the second building, *Garibaldi*, as you are traveling from Eisenhower Parkway.

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL**  
973-694-1800

230 Fairfield Rd., Fairfield

#### **From Rte 80 Traveling West**

Exit at #52 toward Lincoln Park/Fairfield/The Caldwells. Take right fork onto Lane Rd. Turn right onto Two Bridges Rd. toward the Caldwells (Rte. 46)/ Fairfield. Take ramp onto Rte. 46 West. Travel a little over 1/2 a mile. Take ramp onto Hollywood toward Curtiss Wright/ Hollywood Ave. Travel .2 miles. Turn right on Fairfield Rd. Town Hall will be a short distance on your left.

#### **From Route 80 Traveling East**

Exit at #47B—the Caldwells/Montclair to US-46 E for 4.4 miles. Take ramp onto Hollywood toward Curtiss Wright/ Hollywood Ave. Travel .2 miles. Turn right on Fairfield Rd. Town Hall will be a short distance on your left.



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